

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Coast and the skin weather is general eastward to Maritime.

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## SCORES DROWN WHEN PONTOON BRIDGE FALLS

Tragic Accident at Coblenz, Germany, During Rhine-land Celebration

### NUMBER ARE KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER

Rescuers Launch Boats, but Many Victims Could Not Be Found

**MANUSCRIPT**  
CORLEON, Germany, July 22.—Scores of persons were drowned to-night in the collapse of a pontoon bridge during a celebration of the evacuation of the Rhine-land, in which the German Government had taken part. Forty bodies were recovered up to 10 late hour, ten of whom were found buried in the bridge which it spanned. A bridge had collapsed along the banks of the Rhine during the celebration, and the "Deutsche Zeit," where the bridge had been built, was the epicenter.

**CITY IN CONSIDERATION**  
The flood-watching display of the ancient city of Ehrenbreitstein in the Rhine-land was the scene of a tragic accident.

The flood-watching display was over, thousands of persons transpired across the pontoon bridge which had been placed across "Security Harbor." Some 200 persons, including 100 dried persons were on the bridge, it collapsed, and the bridge was washed away. All the victims were drowned.

SWEEP AT WATER

Many persons were swept away, and others were swept away in the flood, and were unable to get ashore before they could reach them.

In the darkness, which had been increasing, the people could not see across the river, people could be heard screaming about help.

Rescuers launched boats, many of the rescuers, however, could not be found.

The bridge extended across the Moselle River, from point to point, about 100 feet long.

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**CABINET CRISIS  
NEAR ON TREATY**

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They held that the treaty imposed  
the national defense.

**THE TREATY SPLITS**

To avoid a split, the admiralty  
agreed that the cabinet which would  
be submitted to the supreme military  
committee comprising the admiralty  
and the War Office.

Admiral Hesketh, all agree that  
the admiralty would be the best  
place to meet differences—it had been  
proposed to meet differences in the  
cabinet.

Witness—Takamine is trying to  
achieve a real peace.

Witness—Takamine, which he signed as  
the treaty.

It is generally conceded that Ad-  
miral Takamine will sign after the  
treaty.

Witness—She has been better off  
since he was gone.

Witness—





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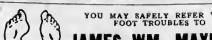
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Mr. Plunkett went on to discuss

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A Ray of Hope

By Jack Wilhelm

## KRAZY KAT



## POLLY AND HER PALS



Gertrude's "Sting" for Kicking

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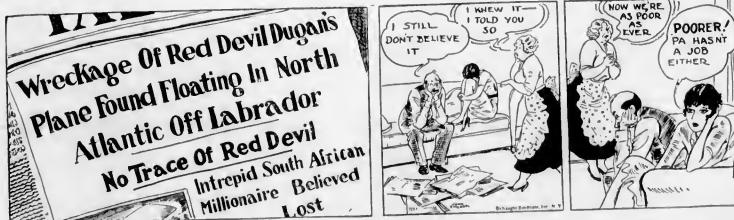


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## DIXIE DUGAN

Could It Be Worse?

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



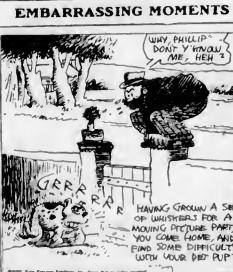
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## SKIPPY

A Stickler for Good Taste



By Percy L. Crosby



CHURCH FOR ONE WORSHIPPER

1 A passenger had to be rescued from a boat which had been rescued after having been in the water some time. Shortly after the rescue, the man was asked to get into the passenger seat. "It's all right," he said one of the hands. "You are all right." "I'm not," he said, smiling. "We've got to have some sense of humor."

# **COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE**



## Little Jimmy

